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In response to the telephone inquiry by Shawn Peterson on 11-6-07 and 11-7-07, the references cited in IDS filed 3-5-07 have been considered and an initialed copy of the 1449 is attached. Regarding C16-17 and C25-27 applicant will submit a formal request with copy of electronic acknowledgment of receipt of the NPL documents and application number and date when copies filed in related applications.

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